

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Bernd HOWE, et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PERMANENTLY OBTURATING HOLES,  
ESPECIALLY IN METAL SHEETS OR PLASTIC PARTS OF AN  
AUTOMOBILE BODIES

Art Group: 1791

Examiner: Dimple N. BODAWALA

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

SIR/MADAM:

In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin at page 4 of this paper.